

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Title: **Methods for Reducing Particulate Density and Methods of Using Reduced-Density Particulates**

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Art Unit: **1792**
Conf. Number: **5926**

Examiner:
Elena Tsoy Lightfoot

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted in response to final Office action submitted on _____
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief submitted on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous.**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Not to exceed three months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fee, any under payments, or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 500417, Order Number 086108-0157
- i. ☒ RCE fee, \$810 for non-small entity.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee for 1 month at \$ 130.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

I am the

☐ applicant / inventor

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed

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